

Law Offices Of
FRASER CLEMENS MARTIN & MILLER LLC
Intellectual Property and Technology Law

Donald R. Fraser
William J. Clemens¹
Richard G. Martin
J. Douglas Miller

Of Counsel:
Anthony J. DeGidio

28366 Kensington Lane
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551-4163

e-mail: firm@fraser-ip.com
Telephone: (419) 874-1100
Facsimile: (419) 874-1130

Theresa A. Orr²
Michael E. Dockins³
Jacob M. Ward²
William C. Dusseau
Brenda J. Kruse

¹ Admitted in Ohio and Michigan
² Admitted in Michigan only
³ Admitted in Ohio and Indiana

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 28 2008

FAX TRANSMISSION

Date: February 28, 2008
To: USPTO
Fax: 571-273-8300
From: William J. Clemens
Re: U.S. Utility Application Serial No. 10/849,981
Request to Retrieve Electronic Priority Application(s)
Attorney Docket No. 1-16756

We are transmitting a total of 2 pages (including cover sheet).
If transmission is not complete, please call 419.874.1100.

COMMENTS:

Please file the attached Request to Retrieve Electronic Priority Application(s).

Thank you.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The documents accompanying this transmission contain confidential information intended for a specific individual and purpose. The information is private, and is protected by law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this telecopied information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us at 419/874-1100 (collect) so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original document at no cost to you. Thank you.

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

FEB 28 2008

Doc Code: PD.REQ.RETR

PTO/SB/38 (04-07)

Approved for use through 09/30/2007. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**Request to Retrieve Electronic
Priority Application(s)**

Send completed form to: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/849,981
Filing Date	5-20-04
First Named Inventor	Ernst Friedrich Ach
Art Unit	3653
Examiner Name	Matthews, Terrell Howard
Attorney Docket Number	1-16756

The undersigned hereby requests the USPTO retrieve an electronic copy of each of the following foreign applications for which benefit has been claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) from a foreign intellectual property office participating with the USPTO in a bilateral or multilateral priority document exchange agreement:

Please retrieve (check all that apply)

☒ The following applications originally filed in participating offices (only list the Participating Office and the Participating Office Application Number (columns 1 and 2 below)):

☐ The following applications originally filed in non-participating offices (must list the information for all three columns below):

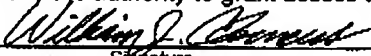
1. Participating Office with which the Priority Application, or the Copy, was filed (e.g., EPO)	2. Participating Office Application Number in which the Priority Application, or a Copy, was filed (e.g., 03101432)		3. Non-Participating Office Application Number (Priority Application), if applicable	
	App. No.	Filing Date	Office	App. No.
1. EPO	01811132.8	11-23-01		
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

This Request to Retrieve Electronic Priority Application(s) (Request) should be filed within the later of four months from the date of filing the above-identified application claiming foreign priority, or sixteen months from the filing date of the foreign application to which priority is claimed.

This Request should be submitted concurrently with the claim for priority, or thereafter. The USPTO will not attempt to retrieve the identified priority application(s) until applicant identifies the indicated priority application(s) on the oath or declaration or an application data sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63(c).

Applicants are advised to consult Private PAIR (accessed through www.uspto.gov) to assure that the retrieval has been successful. The applicant remains ultimately responsible for the submission of the certified copy of the foreign application(s) within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.55(a) (before the U.S. application issues as a patent) if the USPTO does not timely retrieve the identified priority application(s).

I hereby declare that I have the authority to grant access to the above-identified applications.



Signature
William J. Clemens

Printed or Typed Name
Attorney for Applicant

Title

2-28-08

Date
419-874-1100

Telephone Number
26,855

Registration Number, if applicable

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.55(d). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process an application). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1460, Alexandria, VA 22313-1460.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.